

NEW HIGH SCHOOL
WILL BE BUILT

Hardly a Doubt That
Work Will be Started
Shortly.

COST ABOUT THREE
HUNDRED THOUSAND

Conference Last Night Started
a Movement Which Will Al-
most Surely Result in
Early Action—May
be Near Present
One.

There is now scarcely a reasonable
doubt that Richmond is shortly to have a
modern, up-to-date High School Building
and that the Council will appropriate
the sum of \$300,000 to defray the ex-
penses of the lot and structure.

The first step was taken last night, when
there was a conference between mem-
bers of the special committee named un-
der the Glenn resolution, having this ob-
ject in view and the City School Board.
The net results so far are a healthy sen-
timent in favor of a \$300,000 building; the
determination of the conference to
meet at the High School Building Fri-
day at noon, to look into the situation
further and to proceed to report in favor
of a site, the plans and the actual cost.

Those present last night were Messrs.
Capers, Ebel, Hutzler, Mitchell and Hoge
from the School Board, Superintendent
Fox, and Secretary Walford and Messrs.
Whitely and Mann, from the Board of
Aldermen, and Messrs. Glenn (chairman),
Mills and Umlauf, from the Common
Council.

All members of the School Board made
earnest speeches in favor of the new
building and the members of the sub-
committee responded in a manner which
indicated that they would vote and ad-
vocate for an appropriation. It is not
definitely known where the new building
will be, but it is quite likely it will stand
near the present one.

Crime and Disgrace.

Major J. H. Capers, chairman of the
School Board, was immediately heard,
upon the calling of the conference to
order by Chairman Glenn.

His said that in the language of the
Mayor, the present High School building
was not only a "crime, but a disgrace,"
and he thought the objects of the meet-
ing would appeal to all the citizens of
Richmond.

The present structure was built in 1873,
when sanitary and training conditions
were not considered. Major Capers read
a telegram from the treasurer of Lynch-
burg, showing that that city had recently
built one costing \$55,000. Major Capers
spoke of the additional need in the event
of annexation and he said that he now
regretted that he had not been more
enthusiastic in the past.

Separate Education.

"For my own part I favor separate
education for the young ladies and boys
of the city, and we should have a large
catholic building for the purpose."
Major Capers said the board had de-
cided to ask the Council for \$300,000 in
short term bonds for the building of the
proposed new structure.

Dr. Mitchell now spoke on the same
topic, declared for separate education
and manual training, and he emphasized
the fact that Richmond would have a most
important and valuable asset in such a
high school building as was proposed.

Mr. D. B. Hoge, spoke from a health
standpoint, saying it was treating the
youths of the city wrongly to force them
into such a building as the one now being
used. He looked upon the high school
as the poor man's college, and he re-
quested the committee to meet the re-
quirements of the hour on this important
matter.

Mr. Hutzler's Views.

Mr. Charles Hutzler spoke for the
new building, and said he heartily en-
dorsed all that had been said, except that
he did not endorse the statement that the
present High School was a "crime and
disgrace." Mr. Hutzler gave a
brief sketch of the work of the Council
and school board, and said he believed
it had not been able up to this time to have
any building. He said that the city was
now ripe, and the city being fully
able to build, it should do so, and should
make the building up-to-date in every
respect. He said the new building should
be on a block 270 by 270; it should have
ten rooms, for 1,200 students. This
would cost more than he thought the
city could now spend for this purpose
conveniently, and he therefore favored a
\$300,000 building, to be paid for in five
years.

Mr. P. C. Buel addressed the confer-
ence in favor of the proposition, and he
thought it was a most important one for
the city to deal with.

He earnestly pleaded for the co-opera-
tion of the committee, and Messrs. Glenn
and Hutzler expressed themselves as be-
lieving the matter a most important one to
the city, and they favored its earnest
consideration.

VETERANS WILL MEET
NEXT IN LOUISVILLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—General
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Confederate Veterans, authorized the an-
nouncement that the reunion of the
veterans will be held in Louisville, Ky.,
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SMOOT INQUIRY
TO BEGIN AGAIN

Dr. Buckley and High
Officials of Mormon
Church Witnesses.

REVELATIONS OF
INSIDE POLICY

Reynolds Says He Corrected
Phraseology of Inspired Man-
ifesto—Marriages Performed
With Dead Persons
in Endowment
House.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—
Three witnesses were heard to-day in
the case of Senator Reed Smoot before
the Senate Committee on Privileges and
Elections, the committee resuming its in-
vestigation after a long recess.

The first witness was the Rev. J. M.
Buckley, D. D., editor of the Christian
Advocate of New York, who told of a
Mormon meeting he attended in Salt
Lake, Utah, last summer, in which Pres-
ident Joseph Smith declared he would
not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the
church, testified in regard to ceremonies
that have taken place in the endowment
house and concerning ecclesiastical di-
vices granted by the church, and John
Henry Hamlin told of the plural mar-
riages of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to
Apostle Abram Cannon, which ceremony,
he said he understood to have been per-
formed by President Smith since the
manifesto of 1890.

Most of the testimony related to the
inside church policy, but did not connect
Senator Smoot with any of the alleged
violations of State or national statutes.

Marry and Divorce Dead People.

Dr. Buckley told of a speech Pres-
ident Smith had delivered on the subject
of marriage. The witness said President
Smith declared that the mothers of his
own children had been given him by God
and were saints of God. Dr. Buckley
said President Smith defended the Mor-
mon marriage. President Smith was
quoted by the witness as saying that he
could not give up any of his wives.

It is answer to questions by Senator
Overman, Mr. Reynolds said marriages
were performed with dead persons in the
endowment house.

Mr. Taylor then asked if divorces were
granted in the endowment house.
"The church grant divorces to those
who have been married for time and
eternity, but does not divorce legal mar-
riages until the courts have acted," said
Mr. Reynolds. "Plural marriages are not
recognized by courts, and, therefore, the
church does not consult the court in
granting divorces in cases of such mar-
riages."

Senator Foraker asked if such divorces
are granted from dead persons.
"In a few instances only, I should say,"
said the witness.

"For something done after death or be-
fore," the senator asked.

"Is the dead person gives an opportu-
nity to be heard?" the senator asked.
"No, sir; it is because such cases are
held to be unjust to the dead accused,
that so few divorces of this kind are
granted," said the witness.

"Is anyone appointed to defend the ac-
cused?"

"Never; but the complainant is given a
hearing if satisfactory evidence is fur-
nished in the church."

Has Twenty-six Children.

Mr. Reynolds testified that the pres-
ident of the church always has had the
authority to issue ecclesiastical divorces.
Mr. Taylor showed the witness a con-
tract for annulment between George P.
and Ellen Watson, which Mr. Reynolds
acknowledged he executed in 1897. He
stated that he does not know now whether
the marriage he dissolved was a plural
one or not.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Taylor
asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Reynolds.

"Have you any children married in
polygamy?"

"I believe so; one daughter."

Mr. Reynolds testified that he has
twenty-six children. He gave the names

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MONTICELLO SOLD BY
COMMISSION FOR \$300

Virginia Building at World's Fair
Brings Small Sum—Others
in Same Fix.

VIRGINIA BUILDING, WORLD'S
FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO., December 12.—
The twenty-five thousand Virginians and
many thousands of others who have vis-
ited this building during the World's Fair
will be surprised and grieved to hear
that the Virginia commission has sold the
historic and handsome structure for
\$300 cash. But they will not be surprised
when they know that there are fully
twenty-five hundred other buildings in
fair grounds in the market "going at a song,"
and that the handsome "Kentucky
Home," which cost \$35,000, brought only
\$800; the Illinois building, which cost
\$75,000, went for \$700; the Temple, an-
costing over \$40,000, at \$700, and similar
figures prevail everywhere. "The great
buildings and all perishable structures on
the grounds, with their belongings and
appurtenances, the property of the Lou-
isville Purchase Exposition Company, ex-
posed at a cost of \$15,000,000, were sold to a
Chicago wrecking company for \$350,000.
The Virginia commission held their
building two months at \$800, but there
were no offers. Then for a week or two
it was offered at \$700, and then \$600,
and finally at \$500, and \$400, and finally
at \$300 and \$200. It seemed but
right to accept \$200 finally and make a
fair sale of the modern part of the build-
ing. The building, though a fine im-
itation of red brick, is made of the stuff
painted and portland, which is now uti-
lity worthless, nothing but the frame
being of value.

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SNOW IS KING.

CHARGED WITH
WHITECAPPING

Profound Sensation Caused by
Arrest of Two Georgia
Officials.

COPY OF OATH THEY TOOK

Agreed That Death Should be
Penalty of Man Who Reveal-
ed Secrets of Society.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., December 12.—A spe-
cial to the Constitution from Jackson,
Miss., says:

A profound sensation has been created
by the indictment of Hon. H. T. Mont-
gomery, member of the Legislature, and
J. C. Bryant and J. B. Willis, a mem-
ber of the board of county supervisors of
Lincoln county, on the charge of white-
capping. It was known that prominent
citizens would be involved in the lawless
outrages after the employment of detec-
tives by the Governor, but it was not
supposed that county officials would be
mixed up in the white-capping business.
The Lincoln county Court cannot possibly
dispose of all the cases at this term of
the court, as more than four hundred
indictments have been found, and among
these, are a number of the wealthiest
citizens of the county.

Detective Hoyt has worked up the case
for the Governor. He has performed the
usual feat of securing a copy of the
oath taken by the white-cappers, which
is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear to keep and never
reveal any of the secrets of this organi-
zation, and do solemnly swear that I
will live and abide by any of its rules,
as they are now or as they may here-
after be revised; that if ever called upon
to aid upon any grand jury or any other
body to hold out forever against any bill
or verdict directed against any member
of this organization.

"I will assist in every way directed
by the organization to compel the ne-
groes to vacate any and all property
owned by any merchant, and to put
into any grand jury or any other
body, I fully understand that death shall
be the penalty to any and all members
revealing any of the secrets or workings
of the organization."

Treaty Signed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—
The arbitration treaty between Great
Britain and the United States was signed
to-day.

PLAN TO HANDLE LARGE
BODIES OF IMMIGRANTS

Important Conference Held Yes-
terday in Washington—Rail-
way Men Present.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 12.—An im-
portant conference was held to-day at
the Bureau of Immigration, the parties
to it being Frank P. Sargent, Commis-
sioner-General of Immigration, and a de-
legation of railroad men representing the
passenger departments of railroads of the
South. The conference was held for the
purpose of discussing the distribution
of immigrants. The railroad men present
were A. H. Hanson, of the Illinois Cen-
tral; C. L. Stone, of the Louisville and
Nashville; John M. Best, of St. Louis;
W. L. Danley, of Nashville; W. H. Tay-
lor and M. V. Richards, of the Southern
Railway; W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic
Coast Line; W. L. Gleason, of the
Georgia Southern and Florida, and J. W.
White, of the Seaboard Air Line.

Primarily, the railroad men desired to
consider with Commissioner Sargent the
distribution through the South of im-
migrants arriving at the port of New Or-
leans, and, if possible, to arrange for
facilities for the handling of a large
number of immigrants at that port.

Mr. Sargent told his callers that such
facilities as were necessary would be
provided at New Orleans, that considera-
tion already had been given to the
problem of increasing the facilities there,
and that the question was in a fair way
to be worked out satisfactorily.

CRASH IN STOCKS:
STREET IS QUIET

Values Crumbled Away Rapid-
ly, But There Was Little
Excitement.

LAWSON STILL WIELDING CLUB

Reported That He Will Continue
Tactics To-day—Market
Very Weak at Close.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., December 12.—Thomas
W. Lawson opened up another attack
upon the market to-day, using Amalga-
mated Copper as a club to hammer Steel
and Sugar. "Street" has it that he will
continue his tactics to-morrow when the
market opens. It is understood that an-
other half price broadside will be sprung
upon the public in the morning adver-
tising columns, and that he will continue
this form of attack, more or less, through
the week. Mr. Lawson claims that last
week he spent \$2,000 in advertising, while
telegraph tolls and circulations being the
total up to \$100,000. In an interview to-
day, he says:

"The frightened leaders and agents of
the 'system,' spread reports that I was in
league with the leading plungers and
manipulators of Wall Street, that I was
making a mere stock raid; that I was
trying to shake down Mr. Rogers. The
truth is that I have no partners. Not a
word known by my plans until my first ad-
vertisements appeared. I have no price, for
there can be no peace now, until the
whole rotten scheme of finance is smash-
ed. I am in deadly earnest. The Na-
tional City Bank is subject to law ex-
ecuted by the Federal government. The
government is bound to take notice of
great crimes against the people. I am
not a mere stock speculator. I have no
action is taken soon to bring the matter of
the prosecution of the stock waters, stock
jobbers and financial manipulators to a
head, he will take action himself."

Little Excitement.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Beginning
with heavy declines in Amalgamated
Copper, to-day's stock market was weak
throughout the entire session, the occa-
sional rallies failing to hold prices for
more than a few minutes at a time.
Although values crumbled away rapidly,
there was little excitement in the street.

Brokers seemed to have nothing but
sell orders, they said, and they did not
look beyond the fact of the recent rock-
ets and speculation and the campaign by
newspaper advertisement against a cop-
per stock to find reasons for the drop
in prices.

Money was easy and loans were made
freely, but collateral was scrutinized very
carefully. The market closed weak, with
prices generally at the lowest.

More than two million shares of stocks
changed hands during the day. The sell-
ing wave continued nearly all the fore-
noon, with only a temporary reaction,
and about noon the market showed further
weakness. An impressive feature of
the forenoon, was the heavy selling by
London houses. These sales were the
largest in the steel stock. There was
a good supply of stop loss orders on
hand, but the shorts did not fare
much worse than some others.

The violence of the opening declines
was so great and so pronounced that
many brokers and traders on the floor
were overwhelmed by the heavy selling.
A little while were quite non-plussed.
Any market support that may have ex-
isted was without the slightest effect.

One of the most sensational breaks was
in Greene Consolidated Copper on the
floor. It had been selling around 84 early
in the day, and had declined only nomi-
nally. In the afternoon the stock broke
nearly ten points to 23. Ten points in
Green Copper is the full par value of \$10.

45 WANT HELP
TO-DAY.

The 45 advertisements for help pub-
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on
page 12 are as follows:

6 Salesmen, 4 Agents,
1 Professional, 2 Trades,
25 Domestic, 1 Office,
6 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of
work but those desiring to improve
their positions as well.

PITIFUL TALES
OF CITY'S POOR

Never Before Have So Many
Cases of Suffering Come
to Light.

MANY SEEK MISSION ROOMS

Snow-storm Drives Many Shiv-
ering People to These
Warm Havens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The Neighborhood House was full and
running over last night. Beds were a
luxury that came to the few, for most
of the homeless slept upon the floors,
so crowded was that house of mercy.

On Sunday forty persons were lodged
and seventy-eight fed, while on yesterday
every available article of clothing was
given away, and many of the applicants,
cold and with feet upon the ground, were
turned away because there was nothing
to give them.

Mr. Buchanan is almost in despair on
account of the fearful suffering and his
inability to relieve it. He makes the fol-
lowing appeal:

"The capacity of the Central Neighbor-
hood House has been taxed to-day en-
tirely beyond its means of relief. We are
in need of shoes, overcoats, ladies' jackets,
warm clothing and fuel for respectable
but needy families. Unless we receive
such to-morrow many worthy women and
children must suffer."

A Pitiful Case.

A case came under Mr. Buchanan's ob-
servation on yesterday morning that is
indeed pitiful.

A family composed of mother and
daughter were found to be in absolute
destitution. Not only were these two
women without fuel, but were also with-
out food of any sort. The mother is old
and bed-ridden, and the girl had struggled
hard to support them both until she, too,
was stricken down by illness. Without
means of any sort, with death staring
them in the face, these two women pre-
pared to face death, rather than ask help
of any one. Well born, and with the
memory of affluent days, the thought of
betraying their poverty was abhorrent to
the widow and her daughter, and the
cold hand of death had almost touched
them when Mr. Buchanan came to their
temporary relief.

"I consider," said Mr. Buchanan, "that
well born young woman who went out
and worked to help her mother a heroine,
who deserves the respect and honor of
the community."

Mr. Wiley was as busy as the proverb-
ial bee when visited at the Nineteenth

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IN SPEECH VARDAMAN
CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Views on Question of Reduction
Opposed to Those of John
Sharp Williams.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., December 12.—Gov-
ernor Vardaman to-day made the opening
speech at the Cotton and Corn Carnival,
and after welcoming the visitors, branch-
ed off into a long and somewhat sen-
sational utterance. In touching on the
subject of Southern representation, the
Governor said:

"And instead of going to the Congress
of the United States, saying that there
is no discrimination made in Mississippi
because of color or previous condition of
servitude, tell the truth and say: 'We tried
for many years to live in Mississippi and
share sovereignty and dominion with the
negro, and we saw our institutions crum-
bling, we saw the civilization that our fore-
fathers had fought for, passing away and
the law of self-preservation being the
first law, we observed it; we rose in the
majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon
manhood, and took the reins of govern-
ment out of the hands of the carpet-bag-
ger and negro, and so help us, God, from
now on we will never share any sov-
ereignty or dominion with him again.'"

The remarks of the Governor have cre-
ated a sensation. They are diametrically
opposed to the views of the minority
leader, Congressman John Sharp Wil-
liams, of this district.

TWICE INDICTED,
WOMAN COLLAPSES

With Law Closing Around
Her, Mrs. Chadwick
May Give Up.

REYNOLDS TELLS
STORY OF FRAUDS

Says Woman Passed Herself Off
as Daughter of Andrew Car-
negie—Husband Says He
Will Tell What He Knows.
Millionaire Summon-
ed, But Is Sick.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., December 12.—Trou-
ble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased
at a rapid rate to-day. She was twice
indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga
county, and her old-time friend, Irl Rey-
nolds, took the stand in court and made
evident his intention to shield and pro-
tect her no longer.

The aged secretary of the Wade Park
Bank, presented a pathetic picture as he
answered question after question, which
brought out his own implicit faith in the
woman, whose financial transactions have
well-nigh ruined him in fortune, and
caused him to touch and tear his hair.

He gave evidence that he still believes his
trust was justified. Only one query he
attempted to evade. This was when he
was asked how much of his personal as-
sault had passed into the possession of
Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled, and he
requested that he be excused from an-
swering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments voted against
Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based
upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000,
which was made payable at the office of
Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and
the other upon the Carnegie note for
\$500,000, which was payable at the Na-
tional Bank of Commerce in New York.
Under each indictment are two counts,
one charging forgery, the other uttering
of forged paper.

Information of the indictments was at-
tached to New York by County Prosecu-
tor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs.
Chadwick be immediately rearrested, if
she secured bail, on the other charges
hanging over her.

What She Told Reynolds.

The examination of Irl Reynolds, treas-
urer and secretary of the Wade Park
Bank, before Referee Rumington in the
Bankruptcy court to-day, failed to dis-
close any asset that might be secured by
Receiver Loefer, appointed by the Fed-
eral Court, but brought from Mr. Rey-
nolds in reply to questions, the following
answer:

"She told me she was the natural
daughter of Andrew Carnegie."
Later, Mr. Reynolds, in detailing his
transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, said:

"In all my transactions with Mrs. Chad-
wick, I believed from what she told me
that Andrew Carnegie was backing her,
and all her indebtedness would be paid."
He testified that "I had not had any-
thing yet to make me doubt it."

In detailing how he came into posses-
sion of the \$500,000 note bearing the
name of Andrew Carnegie, he said:

"Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house
and said she wished to entrust to me
some securities. She said she had been
advised to place them in my hands as
a third party, and she wanted me to
take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last
Friday night in the presence of Mr. Rey-
nolds and Attorney Stearn, by Attorney
Andrew Stearn. The package was pro-
duced in court and Mr. Reynolds iden-
tified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed,
and the copies of an alleged trust agree-
ment.

Continuing, the witness said: "She then
handed me a paper to sign." This paper,
witness did not have with him, but as
he could not remember it, he said: "I
certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cas-
sie L. Chadwick, securities and a note
for \$500,000."

Contents of the Package.

Mr. Reynolds would not swear to the
wording, but it was to that effect. The
note was not endorsed, but he had no
doubt that the alleged maker of the note
was back of the whole thing. The contents
of the package were identified separately
by Mr. Reynolds and at the request
of the examining counsel, he marked

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BOAT OVERTURNED;
FROZEN IN THE MARSH

John H. Gore and William
Brewer Lost in Cape
Fear Marsh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 12.—
John H. Gore, Jr., the law partner of
ex-Governor D. L. Russell and William
Brewer, aged twenty-one, son of Rev.
Dr. J. B. Brewer, of Franklin, Va., were
overtaken in their canoe while hunting
down Cape Fear River Saturday, and be-
came so heavily weighted by their heavy
bells and clothes, were unable to ex-
tricate themselves from the deep mud in
the marsh and froze to death. The bodies
were recovered this morning by searchers
and brought to the city.

Mr. Gore's body was found near the
spot where his boat capsized. That of
Brewer, his brother-in-law, was seven-
fifty yards nearer shore. The latter evi-
dently sunk to Gore until the latter
succumbed to the exposure, and then
started out to make the land. But the
mud was too deep and he was frozen to
death before he could get out.

The bodies were found by searching par-
ties, who were out on duty yesterday and
last night. The city is in a gloom on
account of the tragedy, and because of
the prominence of the young men. Dr.
Brewer arrived to-night and expects to
leave to-morrow for Franklin, with his
son's remains. Mr. Gore will be buried
here.

JUNIORS RESIGN
IN BODY AT V. P. I.

They Decline to Submit
to the Dismissal of
Bolling Coulter.